

Manifestacion pacifico dilanti Corte Arubianonan a pidi pa no transmiti cosnan incorrecto

ORANJESTAD (AAN): Diamars atardi, un grupo di como 200 persona a acudi na Plaza Alameda net dilanti Palacio di Husticia, pa asina demostra cu Aruba no ta contento pa e forma inhusto cu noticia di dje ta worde presenta den exterior.

Aruba tin un bon relacion cu Merca, y no ta husto pa e pueblo aki worde castiga awor pa loke ta pasando.

E organizadonan a yama un Manifestacion Pacifico, y el a keda asina tambe. Por a nota presencia di prensa Mericano tambe na e actividad aki. E manifestantenan a demostra nan confianza den e sistema hudicial, y tambe ta pidi pa no transmiti cosnan incorrecto encunto Aruba.

Cu Aruba tin un prison grandi, esey ta berdad. Pero corda cu como 43% di esnan encarcela eyden ta stranhero.

Durante e atardi aki, un di esnan cu a hiba un discurso a usa algun palabra di Himno, esta "Aruba dushi tera, nos baranca tan stima. Nos amor pa bo ta asina grandi; No tin nada pa kibr'e."

Aki DIARIO ta reproduci e discurso di John Merryweather, cu a ricibi hopi aplauso mes.

"This is a verse from our national anthem. We as Arubans live by it and we'll die by it. Arubans are known all over the world to be friendly and hospitable people and through the years we have built a solid relationship with the United States. But since May 30 it seems as if we are the enemy here. When Natalee Holloway first went missing, Aruba cried for a girl she never even met before. Our hearts and our prayers went out to her family. There wasn't anyone on this entire island that did not feel the pain of this tragedy."

"Aruba offered support and manpower and thousands of Arubans donated their time and effort to find Natalee. There have been candle-lit vigils, masses in churches all over the island and a human

chain of prayers. Our government has done everything in its power to mobilize the Police Force, the Royal Dutch Marines, the Coast Guard, the Search and Rescue Aruba, the Park Rangers and thousands of civil servants and other volunteers to comb every inch of this island, which they did on land as well as in helicopters over the surrounding waters. They found nothing because there wasn't anything to be found."

"And in the process Aruba got hurt and was blamed and ridiculed by the American Press and by people who prior to May 30, did not even know of the mere existence of Aruba, let alone its people. We are a proud nation who stands united and who will rise to the occasion whenever we feel that we are unjustly treated, when our laws are not respected and when the most important pillar of our economy is being threatened: our tourism."

"We have struggled too hard for what we have achieved today to sit back and watch this being torn apart by an unscrupulous few. We are here to safeguard what took us years to build and that is taking you only a few hours to fracture: Aruba, a place where we can raise our children in safety and in unity and where crime, illiteracy and unemployment are almost non-existent."

"All we ask from you is respect for our judicial system because it is a good and solid system that does not allow us to condemn innocent people."

"Furthermore we expect anyone who is a guest in our country to abide by these laws. Abide by our rules and respect our people: the same people who from the beginning have gone the extra mile to help find Natalee Holloway. The same people that prayed for you and that took you into their hearts."



"We cannot tolerate to be labeled as criminals, neither our children to be called criminals. You know as well

as we know that Justice will prevail and that some day this mystery will be solved and Natalee will be found

safe and sound. When that happens we want you to know that we SHALL NOT accept your apology."